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GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF PRICES OF WHEAT

Interesting Address by Guy Johnston.

Notwithstanding the severe weather there was a good attendance at the address given by Mr. Guy Johnston, of Vulcan, a prominent official of the U.F.A., on the "Regulation and Operation of the Price of Wheat," in the basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening.

The hour of meeting, seven p.m., apparently proved too early for most of the farmers, for there were not more than a couple of dozen farmers present when the proceedings commenced, but by the time Mr. Johnston had finished his exposition of the action of the Wheat Board, and turned his attention to the financial aspects of the U.F.A., nearly every seat in the building was occupied.

Composition of the Wheat Board. Mr. Johnston commenced his address by giving a synopsis of the action of the Wheat Board, which is composed of three farmers, three millers, and three elevators. The chairman, Mr. James Stewart, was formerly chairman of the Purchasing Board during the war, and had great experience on that line.

The purpose of the Board was organized to get the highest possible price for the Canadian farmers' wheat.

The reason why the public were not given information as to the price at present being obtained by the Wheat Board was that doing so would throw into the hands of the grain importing countries, if that information was given, and it would be given by the farmers' trade union, it would mean a loss of several million dollars to the Canadian farmers. The Wheat Board, which was owned by one of the grain firms, was looking for an attack against the present system, and against a return to the old system. It was to the advantage of the Canadian farmer to have the price kept secret. However, the present attack was probably having a good effect on the wheat prices.

No Use to Hold Wheat. There was no use in any farmer holding on to his wheat, as all wheat would be sold through the Board, and the price obtained pooled, so that each seller would receive the same.

Advantages of Continuation. The advantages to be derived from the continuation of the Wheat Board were many. Prior to the war there used to be a great rush to get wheat marketed early, so as to get a good price before the market became depressed, as it always did in September

and October. The man who could hold his wheat till the following spring had the advantage of the increased price which usually obtained in the spring.

The unfortunate farmer, however, who had very little money, was pressed by his creditors and the banks, and had to sell his wheat for what he could get for it in the months when the price was low.

Now, however, the price would be the same to everybody, no matter when they sold, and that was a fine thing from the co-operative standpoint.

There was always the risk, of course, that the operation of the Board might fall into the hands of interested parties, but that was a matter that the people could look after themselves, by electing the right sort of government.

Millers Made No Profit on Rise.

Mr. Wood, president of the U.F.A., and a member of the Grain Board, has answered a question for him that had been asked by many. He had informed him that the millers did not make a cent when the price of grain rose from \$2.50 to \$2.80, for the Board had a complete check on the amount in store by mills and elevators, week by week, and the millers could not sell their flour at the increased price without themselves paying the increased price on wheat.

Why Price was Set at \$2.80

The question had been asked why the Board had set the price at \$2.80 whereas the price in the States for No. 1 wheat, flouring in exchange, would be from \$2.50 to \$2.60. The answer given by Mr. Wood in regard to that was that the Board, when they set the price, did not know how the admission of Canada wheat into the U.S.A. would affect the market there, and they set the price according to their best judgment.

Following on this address, Mr. Johnston was asked a number of questions which he answered satisfactorily, to the best of his knowledge.

Mr. Henry Van der Laan created some amusement by the questions he was asking of the speaker, and said that it was his opinion that though the U.F.A. would effect the market with their grain in the bins and through a laugh. Someone commented that this was pretty tough, which created a laugh.

Following on his address, Mr. Johnston explained the objects of the Farmers Political movement, and some remarks will be found reported in another column.

was a fair crowd and a good time. The Club will hold a hard time dance on Wednesday, January 28th, 1920. Everybody welcome. Calgary music.

Jim Klidse shipped a car of fat cattle to Calgary Thursday.

There has been over 100 cars of green feed shipped from Cheyenne so far this month and they are keeping right on hauling.

Music in Our School

The practical man knows as well as the theorist that more book knowledge does not constitute complete education. There is a recognised value in play, especially in games. Manual training must also receive its proper share of the time spent in school. Perhaps more important than either of these is the training to increase the recognition and appreciation of beauty in color, in form and sound, so we find on all courses of study, Drawing, Art, and Music. It is to this latter subject that I wish to draw the attention of the men and women of this locality who are loyal in the support of education.

Music in the school means singing. No instrumental or theoretical work is attempted. This is of course according to the regulations of the Department of Education. Now, I think every one who ever tried to get people to sing together, will agree that a piano or other instrument is a great help, among grown ups, practically a necessity. Children being less self-conscious perhaps, will sing and do sing, when an older person leads. Not even with them, a piano improves the singing immensely, and they enjoy it far more.

This has been in the minds of the staff for several months and of course the school board has recognized the need for a long time. But pianos cost money and they feel that they are not justified in making a purchase from the regular school funds.

The next proposal was a series of concerts and other entertainments. While it is not, would be too long a list, it might divert too much energy from the regular school work. That leaves us to the present line, which is simply this:

We have various kinds of quotations from several Calgary firms on second hand pianos, but they are not reliable instruments in good repair. We can get a suitable one for \$200 or \$250 delivered in Strathmore. In our school there are over 100 pupils. If each one brought one month for a month, it would buy a great many of the \$200 pianos the sort of the present term. That's the scheme. Will you support us in our plan? If so, please let's have your name on the list that will be going around next week. If you have no children, don't let that hinder you, we want everybody to help.

I thank you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.

C. A. Mackay, B.A., Principal.

Nightingale U. F. A.

A well-attended meeting of Nightingale U.F.A. was held on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1920. Communications were received from Rockyford, Ardmore, a trunk road through them to Nightingale. Messrs A. T. Noll and J. Lena were elected as delegates to this week's convention. Messrs Chris Cullen and Patterson were admitted as members of the local.

The question of fee for membership was discussed, and was left over till the next meeting, on the last Saturday in January. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Fred Davis, M.P.P. and a representative from the Grain Growers Guide an endeavor to have them present at this meeting and deliver addresses.

The secretary was also instructed to write Kenneth M.D. regarding stock that had been shipped up from the district area, and that was now coming home.

Hospital Dance

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Friday night is the day of the big social and dance aid of the Funds of Strathmore Hospital. Music for the dance will be provided by the Banff Harmonic Orchestra, and a good time is absolutely assured. There will be a box social prior to the dance, come alone and try your luck.

The hospital is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions and patients fees, and while it is performing a very good service, the expenditure has been greater than the expenditure for some time past, as is the usual thing with any kind of hospital supported by contributions. Your assistance to a worthy cause is solicited by the Hospital Board, and you can combine philanthropy and pleasure by going to the Social and Dance on Friday of his week.

Commemoration Service

Since the year 1916 the Presbyterian body in Strathmore has been dormant, and there have been no services held in the church. This arose out of an arrangement made by the Church authorities of the Province whereby Strathmore was made a Methodist charge, and churches became Presbyterian.

During the years while the church has been closed the Presbyterian Ladies Aid have continued their activities, and have succeeded now in clearing off all the debts on the Church, amounting to \$2000.

In commemoration of this services are to be held in the church on Sunday first, January 26th, and next, Mr. Bannie, the original minister of Strathmore Church, will conduct the service both morning and evening. The Methodist church have kindly fallen in with this arrangement, and are holding no services on that date. Mr. Bannie is an eloquent and successful preacher, and he is well known and much respected by all who have made his acquaintance.

We look for a full attendance at both services.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid will take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly gave their assistance in the discharge of the church debt.

Strathmore U. F. A. Meeting

A meeting of the Strathmore U.F.A. was held on Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall. About thirty farmers were present. The new president, Mr. Harold Risdon, and the secretary, Mr. McKinnon, took office, and auditors were appointed to go over the books.

Proposals were put forward and adopted for a canvassing scheme to

NEW HOSPITAL SCHEME

ADDRESS BY MR. A. C. MACKAY

At the U.F.A. meeting held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, Mr. A. C. Mackay, organizer for the Hospitals Department of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, explained the present situation as regards a Municipal Hospital in this district, and dwelt on the necessity of some form of public hospitals.

In commencing, Mr. Mackay said that the work of establishing Municipal Hospitals throughout the Province was the result of the U.F.A. demand for hospitals in every district to be supported by the ratepayers generally.

Some time ago he had been down trying to organize an hospital district here. They found the people willing to have a hospital district organized with Strathmore as the centre, with the exception of the people on the Western boundary, who would prefer to go to Calgary for treatment.

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SCHOOL REQUIRES \$9500

The first meeting of the Strathmore School Board for the year 1920 was held in the Chairman's office on Thursday evening last. Trustees present were Messrs Seymour Sly, Macdonald, and Shaw. Trustee Seymour was unanimously elected Chairman for the year 1920.

School Hours.

The resolution adopted at a former meeting limiting the noon recess to one hour was rescinded, and the hours fixed at from 9.30 to 12 noon and 1.29 to 4 p.m. until April 1st.

Trustees Shaw and Macdonald were appointed a committee to provide emporiums for each of the five rooms in the school and to see to the adjustment of the library.

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Disastrous Fire at Calgary

Two Lives Lost and \$250,000 Damage Done.

Early Sunday morning fire destroyed the Empire and Grand Central Hotels at Calgary, and several stores. Two lives were lost in the conflagration, these being Thomas Huckleby, provincial stock detective, Gleichen, and Christopher McBride, homesteader, Youngstown.

The first alarm was received at 3:23 a.m. on Sunday morning, and three minutes afterwards the fire brigade was on the scene.

There were two hundred guests in the building, and they got out quickly, most of them partially dressed.

Harry Groves, Strathmore, was one of the inmates of the building, and was fortunate in getting out in time. Mr. Huckleby, who was burned to death, is a brother of Mrs. Geo. Wales of Strathmore. Mrs. Wales went up to Calgary on Sunday evening.

get all farmers in the district as soon as W.E. Brown, Harold Risdon, members of the U.F.A., and commit P. T. McKinnon, and S. Korck. Mr. A. Frank after business was transacted, J. J. Weyers was nominated as a delegate, but he gave up his place for Strathmore delegates to the Convention.

Mr. Korck and is going as a visitor.

Memorial Hall Fund

Following are the amounts received for the Memorial Hall Fund since last publication:

A. E. W.	\$25.00
W. Davidson	2.00
J. Hansen	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
Strathmore Farm Co.	2.00
Chas. Riege	10.00
E. B. Lattig	5.00
T. B. Blackford	5.00
John Isakson	5.00
Henry Hansen	2.00
W. Van der Laan	2.00
H. Herring	2.00
H. Herring	2.00
Anonymous	10.00
H. Herring	10.00
H. Herring	10.00
H. Herring	10.00
J. H. Herring	10.00
Chas. A. Bailey	15.00
J. H. Herring	5.00
Mrs. A. Rose	10.00
Oliver Wright	5.00
E. V. Todd	20.00
John Smith	10.00
All above per John Mackenzie and E. V. Todd, Contributors.	10.00
Gilbert H. Patrick	10.00
E. B. Herring C.F.D.	10.00
P. H. M.	5.00
J. A. French	5.00

Mr. Moore U.F.A. member for Calgary in the Provincial house was a visitor at Grand Grants for the week end.

Henry Newmeyer was home from Calgary over Sunday.

The Strathmore club held their fortnightly dance on the 16th, and

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Weather Report

From Jan. 13 to Jan. 19 Supplied by C.P. Irrigation Dept.				
Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation	
13	7.5	41.7		
14	5.2	39.2		
15	5.7	39.4		
16	17.2	47.8	4.4	in snow
17	-9.1	4.4	0.1	
18	-9.1	4.4	0.1	
19	-9.1	4.4	0.1	

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. McLaggan on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at 2 p.m. sharp. Response to roll call by having definite opinion in mind what work should be taken up for the coming year. All members are urgently requested to be present and bring your friends.

Death of E. W. B. Montgomery

Much sympathy is being expressed locally with Rev. Canon (Capt.) Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery in the death of their second youngest son, Edward W. B. Montgomery, which occurred at his farm near Crossfield, on Tuesday night. Funeral services were conducted in the church of the Ascension at Crossfield, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Archdeacon Hayes and Rev. Mr. Dingo, the priest in charge of the church, officiated.

The news of Mr. Montgomery's death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends, many of whom went down to Crossfield to attend the funeral, and his untimely passing at the age of 22 years makes the first break in a family of two children, seven of whom served overseas. The deceased was born in Fredericton, N. B., and came west with his parents several years ago, when Canon Montgomery took the rectoryship of St. Barnabas' Church, Ingleton. Before his settlement he was on the staff of the Royal Bank, and left the bank office to join up with the 1st Mount and Tiffler. He saw two and a half years' service with the Canadian forces and on his return early last summer took up farming in the Crossfield district.

Besides his parents he leaves 13 young sons, three sisters and 25 grandchildren. Mr. Gerald Montgomery, who served with a Highland regiment came from Revelstoke last evening to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery left for Crossfield several days ago when the end seemed near, and are still there. As an expression of the sympathy his family parish feel in the sad bereavement Canon Montgomery and family have suffered, a handsome floral tribute from the members of St. Barnabas' Church was yesterday shipped to the home of the deceased.

Expressions of sympathy were also sent from Strathmore Anglican Church. Canon Montgomery's present church, and from Strathmore C.W.A., of which Canon Montgomery is first vice-president.

A change in train times comes into effect on January 18th. Train No. 1, going east, will arrive at 3:42 p.m. daily, and Train No. 2, going west, at 6:46 p.m. daily.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BOW VALLEY No. 219.

Notice Re. Vaccination.

The Council of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 219, in view of the possibility of an outbreak of smallpox in the province have made arrangements with Dr. Givin, Strathmore, where by all residents of this M. D. may be vaccinated free of charge upon application to the doctor.

Upon the receipt of sufficient application from the Crossfield district, to warrant him in so doing, Dr. Givin will arrange to be at Crossfield on a certain date to vaccinate the applicants from that district.

In order of the Council.

W. C. WAT. Sec. TRES.

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Local Notings

Dr. McQueen, Dentist of Calgary, will be at the King Edward Hotel here January 23-30, and all having dental work to be done should keep these dates in mind.

Glendon Town Council have adopted a scheme for dealing with delinquent tax payers, which might be worthy of copying here. At last meeting notice was sent to 14 delinquent cases but they would be sent on their journey unless they paid their taxes were not paid within fourteen days. Another batch of delinquents will be picked next meeting, and so on.

Jack Downie, who has been farming at Wadena, Sask., this summer, with A. W. Miller, is here on a visit at present.

Mr. R. Gardiner, a fisher, and mother from Edmonton, arrived here on a visit last week.

W. R. Gilmartin, better known locally as "Slim", who was night clerk at the Empire, in the district office on Sunday Morning, at the time was manager of the Maple Leaf Hotel here.

Messrs R. McCann and E. C. Doherty were down here on business last week.

The stoppage of the train service on Monday and Tuesday on account of the strike at Field meant that no copies of the Calgary newspapers with an account of the Sunday's fire were distributed till Wednesday.

Harry Wood, who enlisted with the 56th Battalion, is expected home today. He will be about the last of the Strathmore boys to return.

Jimmy Eklund, formerly of Nanaima, and who returned several months ago from overseas, was here last Monday attending the meeting of the Strathmore Masonic Lodge, of which he is a member.

In the local registrar's report, published last week, it was stated that the "high cost of living" had not affected the birth rate. So we don't have to worry about race suicide.

Don't forget the services in the Presbyterian Church on January 25th Conducted by Rev. A. Rennie.

The band held a reorganization meeting on Thursday evening, when officers were re-elected. Practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday for the regular players, and on Thursdays for beginners. There are still openings for a few more players, and this is a good opportunity for anyone to get in who wishes to learn. Information can be obtained from M. S. Hirtle, bandmaster, or any of the bandmen. One of the instruments, an alto horn, is missing at present, and information leading to its recovery would be appreciated.

Mrs. E. H. Kruse, Crossfield has left on a visit to her parents at Elkhorn South Dakota. August Reinken her father has been up here for a week and left with his daughter for home. He says he found Canada 75 per cent. better than he expected, and would have stayed longer if he had been able to spare the time.

The Anglican Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday next, instead of Tuesday 25th at the residence of Mrs. Douglas French, to make arrangements for a banquet to be served previous to the annual meeting on Wednesday evening January 26th. It is hoped that all members will be present.

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Someone phoned in up yesterday that "Hans and Fritz were wearing Bluchers now." We have enquired on Strathmore "Who's Who" but can find no trace of the individuals mentioned. Anyway, they sure good ones to wear Bluchers just now. Next week probably they will wear snowshoes.

The new train service came into effect on Sunday, that is theoretically speaking. The weather, however, proved superior to the C.P.R. and there was no train at all from the west on Monday or Tuesday, owing to a slide near Field. The train from the east have been running very late also on account of the heavy weather. This has meant a complete tie-up as far as shipments from Calgary are concerned, the roads also being too bad for anyone to attempt to come by motor.

Mr. G. F. Butler was taken ill last week with nervous breakdown, and may have to lay off work for some time.

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for bonds under the Live Stock Ex-
change Act for the purchase of
bonds. All applications must be in
before April 20th.

Mr. R. A. Anderson returned last
week from a holiday spent in Ontario,
this being his first visit to the old
home for sixteen years. He says he
saw a great difference in Ontario
in that time and "That's no lie."

Baseball Dance.

Strathmore Baseball Club are hold-
ing a big dance in the Opera House
on the evening of Wednesday, Jan-
uary 26th. Mrs. Trimmer's orchestra
will provide the music, and that in
itself is an assurance of a good time.
The object of the dance is to pro-
vide funds on to make a good start
this season. Last year the club had
a very successful season, financially
and otherwise, and there is no reason
why this year should not be even
better.

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CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective January 18th
1920 there will be a general
change in train service.
Times for trains in Strath-
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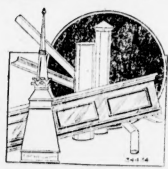
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School Requires \$9500 New Hospital Scheme

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With besides a boy who has been absent from school for some time, and has not reached the vaccination sent by the truant officer, it was decided to write his father that the boy must be in school by January 15th, otherwise the Board would take proceedings.

Accounts amounting to \$9500 were ordered paid.

Poll Tax.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Department of Education in regard to levying of the Poll tax, and the position and powers of the Board in regard to the matter. This matter was last year, but the town Council so far have neglected to make use of this means of raising revenue.

Health Inspection in Schools.

A letter was read from the Superintendent of the Nursing Branch of the Public Health Department, in reference to the inspection of children, and it was felt that it would be better to try and arrange an interview with a representative of the Department. This was decided on.

Estimates for 1920

The estimates for school purposes were gone into carefully, and it was decided to requisition the Town Council for the sum of \$9500 for the current year. In addition to the inevitable increase in teachers salaries, there is an amount of work that has to be done to the school this year, such as painting etc., which helps to swell the estimates.

A meeting of the representatives of the district surrounding Calgary was held in November, and it was agreed by that meeting, representing rural municipalities surrounding Calgary, to try and form a hospital district taking in the districts tributary to Calgary.

He gave a synopsis of the Municipal Hospital scheme and the reason for it. At present a hospital only said if they were many people sick, if people kept healthy the hospital would be better financially. That was under an absurd situation. Under the new system everyone would pay a certain amount of taxation, and would not hospital treatment when they required it at the rate of \$150 per day.

The question that was before them was whether the people would prefer to have several hospitals in the districts surrounding Calgary, or help to maintain the main hospital at Calgary. There would be nothing in the proposed scheme to prevent those having sub-hospitals, provided they were willing to face the cost. Would they rather work in with the Calgary hospital or have their own local hospital?

Considerable discussion followed, and a number of questions were asked. One former said that they did not want any hospital at all. Answering a question, Mr. Mackay said that the usual rate charged was 3 cents per day, taxation.

On the show of hands being taken seven voted in favor of going in with Calgary, and three for having a central hospital in Strathmore, but the majority of the meeting did not express themselves.

Mr. Mackay said that his object in coming down was to test the feeling of the district regarding the hospital scheme, and he would as far as possible permit, very much the proposed Calgary act in the coming year.

The proposed district would take in Strathmore, Crossfield, Crowsnest Park, and a number of other places, and villages near Calgary. There would be one hospital board for the district, and they would make their own arrangements with Calgary at the conference held in Calgary in November the Calgary representatives said they would take in the county patients at cost, which would be \$1250 per day.

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held in Strathmore Hall for the purpose of examining a local committee to cooperate with the Dominion Department of Agriculture in eradicating ticks and in finding the district from quarantine restrictions. The meeting was addressed by R. G. Carleton, M.P., M.A., of the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture.

NOTICE COW BILL.

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for horse and cow tags for the purpose of eradicating a local pest, from 1920 up until April 30th of this year. It being decided in March 1919, coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year, it has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly answer themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th 1920.

LUNCAN MARSHALL,
Minister

R. G. CARLETON,
Live Stock Commissioner

STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET

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Instructed by Mr. Charles Shagle, who is leaving for the States, we will sell the following at his farm,
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ON
Thursday, January 29th, 1920
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15 head of Horses.
16 Registered Aberdeen Angus Cattle.
4 head of Grade Cattle.
All Farm Implements, and a Quantity of Feed.
The Farm will also be offered for sale.

THE HORSES COMPRISE
6 head of Mares, 1200 to 1400, 10 in foal to Percheron Stud
6 head of work Geldings weighing 1300 lbs.
4 Colts.

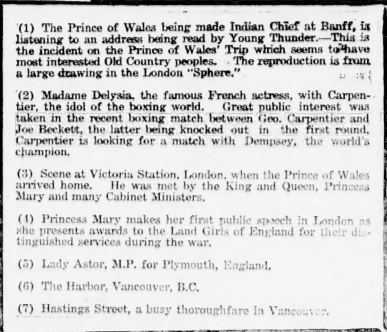
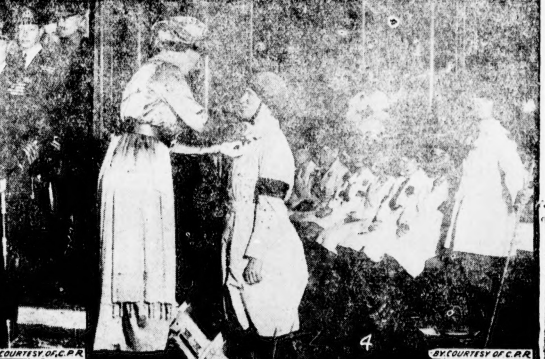
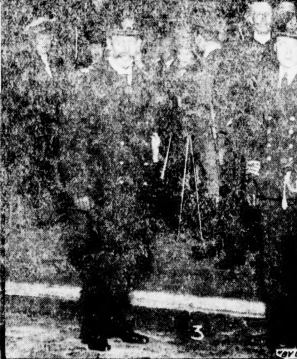
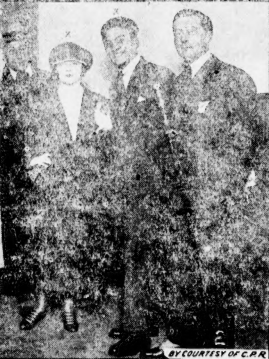
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5 Registered Aberdeen Angus Cows, 3 to 7 years old.
2 Registered Aberdeen Angus Heifers, 2 years old.
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4 Registered Aberdeen Angus Spring Calved Heifers
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300 BUSHELS FEED OATS
10 ton Hay, 50 acres Oat Straw, 40 Bushels Potatoes
The Farm Comprises 300 acres, Mr. Shagle's Equity will be offered for sale. Balance is C.P.R. 20 year contract, payments all made up to date. It is all fenced and cross-fenced, 135 acres under irrigation, 140 acres under cultivation, 60 acres more can be broken, 50 acres of Alfalfa. Balance fine pasture with running water. Good five-roomed frame house, plastered, barn for 8 horses, cattle shed and well.

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(1) The Prince of Wales being made Indian Chief at Banff, is listening to an address being read by Young Thunder.—This is the incident on the Prince of Wales' Trip which seems to have most interested Old Country peoples. The reproduction is from a large drawing in the London "Sphere."

(2) Madame Delysia, the famous French actress, with Carpentier, the idol of the boxing world. Great public interest was taken in the recent boxing match between Geo. Carpentier and Joe Beckett, the latter being knocked out in the first round. Carpentier is looking for a match with Dempsey, the world's champion.

(3) Scene at Victoria Station, London, when the Prince of Wales arrived home. He was met by the King and Queen, Princess Mary and many Cabinet Ministers.

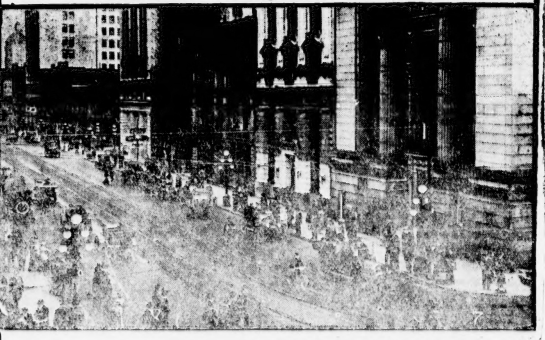
(4) Princess Mary makes her first public speech in London as she presents awards to the Land Girls of England for their distinguished services during the war.

(5) Lady Astor, M.P. for Plymouth, England.

(6) The Harbor, Vancouver, B.C.

(7) Hastings Street, a busy thoroughfare in Vancouver.

Vancouver—Metropolis of the Pacific.



The development which in the past twenty-five years has been the share of the vast territories stretching west of Lake Superior, was especially marked by the birth of new cities, which practically came out of the ground during the period of prosperity preceding the upheaval of the great war, but it was also indicated by the expansion of the towns already in existence. The prairie cities like Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton saw their populations increase, trained in the result of the considerable influx of immigrants coming from all parts of the world to seek fortune in the modern Canada. It was often made difficult for the municipal services to keep pace with the tremendous increase manifested in all Canadian cities during the boisterous years.

British Columbia, however, remained almost to the same extent as it was at the beginning of the century. Vancouver, the commercial capital of the province, has become one of the most important cities on the Pacific Coast. Advantageously situated on a well protected harbor and at the terminal point of the C.P.R. transcontinental line, this city on account of the extent of its trade soon became the war as other centres, thanks to the activities of the harbor through which, during the uncertain years of the conflict, passed enormous quantities of war material and thousands of soldiers, either en route to the various fronts, or coming back from the battlefields.

Vancouver was also the Mecca of the American tourists. Along our coast from the British Columbia border to the Alaskan frontier, there were all accounts of its economic, scientific, and picturesque situation. Vancouver has had the benefit and the responsibility of being the gateway to natural attractions which delight the visitors. Stanley Park with its luxuriant vegetation, its beautiful paths and roads, and its giant trees is probably one of the most beautiful in America. Capilano Canyon that may be crossed on a suspension bridge hangs more than 200 feet over the bottom of a precipice, the magnificent beach of English Bay where thousands of bathers are seen every day in the summer months and throughout the year in the memory of those who have spent some time in Vancouver.

The city is justly proud of its buildings, its comfortable hotels, its clean streets and its C.P.R. station, which is adequate to the needs of the traffic. Vancouver at the present time is a very busy place and is the gateway to the interior of the province.

